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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON RETIREMENT

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1. YOU ARE ALL AWARE THAT VARIOUS PROPOSALS ARE BEING PRESENTED FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE FEDERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEMS INCLUDING [REDACTED] WE ARE FULLY AWARE THAT SOME OF THE MORE SEVERE RECOMMENDATIONS COULD HAVE A VERY SERIOUS IMPACT ON OUR EXISTING PERSONNEL SYSTEMS AND, THEREFORE, ON OUR ABILITY TO PERFORM OUR MISSION. ACCORDINGLY, WE HAVE MADE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE, THE MOST VIGOROUS PRESENTATIONS BOTH TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND TO THE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNIQUENESS OF THIS AGENCY AND OF THE SPECIAL PERSONNEL CONSIDERATIONS THAT HAVE SERVED US SO WELL FOR SO LONG. WHILE IT IS MUCH TOO EARLY IN THE PROCESS FOR US TO REACH EVEN TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS AS TO WHERE THIS MAY ALL END, WE CAN TELL YOU THAT OUR INITIAL OVERTURES ARE BEING HEARD WITH SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING.

2. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT WE ARE GIVING THIS ISSUE HIGHEST PRIORITY AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROTECT THE INTEREST OF THIS AGENCY AND ITS EMPLOYEES.

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3. PLEASE DESTROY AFTER READING. [REDACTED] ALL  
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